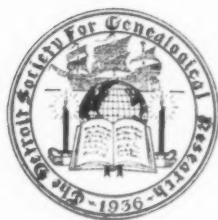


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YEW POSTOFFICE

This is the saga of the rise and fall of Yew P.O. Township of Greenfield, Wayne County, Michigan.

Years after our hardy pioneer ancestors from New England came to the forests of Wayne County and began clearing and farming, the little settlement of Brown's Corners was established, so-called because John Jeremiah Brown built his house there and set up a grocery business, which my father, William Palmer, bought and to which he moved his family from Redford in 1866. The records of the Postoffice Department at Washington, D.C. show the first postoffice was established in 1866 under the name of Brown's Corners. When or why the name was changed to Yew P.O. I have never been able to find out. But so long as I can remember that is the name by which it was known. The first mail was received on route 12542 from Northville via Mead's Mills, Plymouth, Nankin Elm and Oak. Mail was received six times a week between Detroit and Northville.

Detroit, spreading westward and northward, swallowed up Yew P.O. and changed the name of Plymouth Road to West Chicago Boulevard and Palmer Road to Chase Road. At Greenfield Road and Plymouth Road a jog was removed and the road extended to Grand River Ave. and called the new Plymouth Road located about a half mile north of the old road. Brown's Corners on the old Plymouth Road, was two and three quarters miles west of the plank road, or Grand River Ave. on the south-west corner of Plymouth Road and Palmer Road. It took an hour or more hard hauling through the mud for the horses on the milk wagons to make that two and three quarters miles, and now it takes about ten minutes.

How do I know all this? Because I was born there, lived and taught school there, helped my brother when he was postmaster, tended the grocery store and helped weigh the milk in his milk depot, until 1900 when I surrendered to Detroit and moved to town.

The names of the postmasters of Yew P.O. were Henry Pierson, Capt. Walter Henderson and his son Walter Henderson, Joseph F. Shefferly, William Henry Palmer and Charles Hantz. The earliest record of compensation shows that Postmaster Walter Henderson received \$7.01 for the period from Nov. 30 1866 through June 30 1868 or \$1.00 per month.

While trying to think who the patrons of Yew P.O. were when my brother was postmaster in 1896, I thought of myself standing in front of the pigeon holes where the mail was kept. There in alphabetical order the names of the families were Ayris, Boehmer, Busha, Campbell, Dormoy, Esper, Ford, George, James, Samuel, John, Henry Sr. and Addison, Graemer, Gleason, Hall, Hendry, Henderson, Henning, Holmes, Jurgens, Korte, Knop, Manchester, MacFarlane, Muffat, Myers, Nissen, Noble, Otis, Palmer, Pardonnet, Reynolds, Ruddiman, Rowley, Sims, Shefferly, Sheahan, Teagan, Theisen, Thielke, Throop, Villerot, Vizard and Winn.

Across the road from my home was a small white school-house built by Henry Ford Sr., known as the Palmer School or District No. 9. The children for miles around went there to school. I think the largest number from any one family was fourteen from the Ayris family. If the walls of that school-house could talk what they might tell. It was used not only for a school, but as a church, concert and entertainment hall, and political meetings were held there too. Many teachers went out from that school, Altha E. Reed, Etta MacFarlane, Ella Elvarettia Palmer, Sabria Ann Palmer, Edna and Blanche Winn. Most of them taught there also. I went to school to my sister and also taught there six years.

Our home, a large white house with green blinds, stood for many years on that corner where a gasoline station now stands. The school-house was moved south of my home and converted into a very comfortable dwelling.

As the dynamic city of Detroit went westward, the locality where Yew P.O. was underwent a great change and is now built up almost solid for the two and three quarters miles to Grand River Avenue.

Sabria Palmer Lamb.

NOTES OF THE SOCIETY.

Mrs. Jefferson Butler (Louisa Conover) and her family are planning to attend the Van Kouwenhoven-Conover family reunion to be held at the Hotel Traymore, in Atlantic City, New Jersey on Saturday, June 29. This will commemorate the 310th Anniversary of the arrival of Wolfert Gerretsen Van Kouwenhoven in America.

Miss Isabel L. Cole of South Shaftsbury, Vermont, National Chairman, Preservation of Historical Records, also a member of this Society, spent a few days recently with Mrs. Grace E. Chamberlain. Miss Cole has promised us some family records for the magazine later.

The sincere sympathy of the Society is extended to Mrs. Mary Mills Lyons in the death of her husband, Charles W. Lyons, on May 23rd, last, and to his grandson, Lyons Mills Howland.

Mr. Charles A. McComb reports that the Cooley Family Association meets in Springfield, Mass., August 16-18, 1940. All Cooley descendants are invited. For details address Frank E. Cooley, 39 Woodland Place, Fort Thomas, Ky.

At the May meeting of the Society, we enjoyed very much a talk by Miss Betty Roberts of the Staff of radio station WJBK. Dressed in a costume of the period, she talked most entertainingly on "Colonial Williamsburg", taking us on an imaginary trip through the restored town.

Mrs. Floyd E. Swayze has moved to Big Bend, Wisconsin. She writes that she has made the acquaintance of a genealogical enthusiast and is going to attend a meeting of the new society which is being formed in Milwaukee, where she says she understands they have a very good Genealogical Library.

Mrs. E.B. Kresge recently purchased two valuable genealogical books for ten cents each in a second hand book store. They are "Haddam Congregational Church, 200th Anniversary-1902" and "Annual Report of the American Historical Association 1906 and 1908." Copies of both are in the Burton collection.

Mr. Lyons Mills Howland was recently elected National Junior President of the Children of the American Revolution.

Mrs. Lloyd DeWitt Smith tells us of a most interesting historical trip from which she and Mr. Smith have just returned. After attending the National S.A.R. meeting and the National meeting of the Daughters of 1812 in Washington, D.C. they came home over historic Route 40, the east-west road which Washington laid out. They visited the reconstructed Fort Necessity, Washington's Headquarters at Winchester, Va., and "Friendship Hill", the beautiful home of Albert Gallatin, Secretary of the Treasury under President Madison. Mrs. Smith was recently re-elected State President of the Michigan Society U.S. Daughters of 1812 and trustee of the National Society at the Associate Council in Washington.

At the meeting of the Society on May 11, the following officers were elected for next year: President, Mr. Oliver S. Smith; Vice-President, Mr. Charles A. McComb; Recording Secretary, Miss Dorris M. Berning; Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. Paul H. Wentink; Treasurer, Mr. J. Arthur Daniel; Editor, Miss Maude C. Hathaway; Assistant Editor, Mr. Floyd A. Church. These officers will be installed at the Annual Meeting on September 14.

We wish you all, each and every one of you, a very pleasant summer vacation.

VITAL RECORDS FROM "THE DETROIT GAZETTE" 1817-1830

Collected by Beulah Puffer Kresge

Continued from May.

Oct. 5, 1821. In this city on the 4th inst., Mr. James D. Smith, aged about 24 years. He had lately united with the Missionary Society at Sagana, for the purpose of teaching the Indians. He was remarkably zealous for the cause of the Redeemer, and has left a hope behind that his happy spirit has gone to him who gave it.

----- At Prairie du Chien, on the 23d of August last, Mr. Wilfred Owens, merchant, He committed suicide -- was supposed to be insane. Mr. Owens was judge of Probate and associate justice in the county of Crawford, and a very respectable member of society.

Nov. 30, 1821. The 27th Nov. on board the schooner, Prudence, on her way from Mackinac to Detroit, John Shupe aged 19 son of Jacob Shupe, living in Huron Co. Ohio, near Black River.

Dec. 28, 1821. At Mount Clemens on the 20th inst. the Reverend Platt B. Mory of the Methodist Episcopal Church. Mr. Mory had been stationed in this territory but a short time, during which he had shown himself a faithful laborer in the cause of his Heavenly Father.

----- At Bloomfield on the 24th inst. Miss Rachel Ferguson (formerly of Bioga, N. York) aged 23 years. She had long been afflicted with a consumption.

----- Execution.- Yesterday, Ke-tau-kah and Ke-wa-bis-kim, the Indians, who were sentenced to death at the last September session of our supreme court the former for the murder of Doct. Wm. S. Madison, and the latter for the murder of Charles Ulrick were agreeably to their sentence hung-----

The 1st Regt. of the territorial militia under arms and a guard of U.S. troops attended the execution. The spectators were very numerous- not many of whom had ever witnessed a similar scene.

The Indians, since their trial often acknowledged that they deserved the punishment to which they were sentenced - and, in their own way, had prepared themselves to meet their fate. For several weeks past they appeared very anxious to obtain presents of tobacco pipes &c. none of which they used, but carefully laid them aside as an offering to the Great Spirit on the day of their death. They had contrived a sort of drum by drawing a piece of leather over the vessel that contained their drink, and often engaged in their solemn death dance. On the night previous to their execution they continued their death dance to a very late hour and commenced it again early in the morning. They had been presented, among other things, with some red paint - with this they painted on the wall of their cell numerous figures of men, quadrupeds, reptiles &c. - on their blankets were also painted many figures -

From the jail they were taken to the Protestant Church, where an appropriate discourse was delivered to the assemblage by Mr. J. S. Hudson (one of the gentlemen belonging to the Mission family) - They were then taken to the gallows. They appeared throughout the whole of the solemn preparatory steps to be perfectly collected - they walked firmly to the gallows and previously to ascending to the drop, shook hands with the Rev. Mr. Janvier, Mr. Hudson, the Sheriff and Marshal, and several other gentlemen who stood near them. They ascended the steps of the drop in a manner peculiarly firm - after which they asked through the interpreter the pardon of the surrounding spectators, for the crime they had committed. They then shook hands and gazed for a few minutes on the assemblage and on the heavens, when their caps were drawn over their faces and

they were launched into eternity.

Marriages Recorded in 1822.

March 8, 1822. On the 25th ult. at Oakland, in the county of Oakland, by Sidney Dole, Esq. Maj. David Perrin to Miss Electra Brainerd.

March 22, 1822. On the evening of the 14th inst. by the Rev. A.W. Welton D.D. Cyril Nichols to Miss Polly Williams, all of this city.

March 29, 1822. (Friday) On Wednesday evening last, by the Rev. A.W. Welton, Mr. John Farrar to Mrs. Hannah Mack - all of this city.

April 5, 1822. In Bloomfield, Oakland county on the 26th ult. by Sidney Dole Esq. Mr. Erastus Burr to Miss Minerva Keyes, both of that place.

At the same place, on the 28th ult. by Sidney Dole, Esq. Mr. Diodate Hubbard of this city to Miss Charlotte Keyes, of the former place.

In this city on the 29th ult. by the Rev. Mr. Heacock, Mr. Jerry Dean to Miss Phete Ann Garrison both of this city.

April 12, 1822. In Monroe Monroe county on Tuesday evening last by Laurent Durocher Esq. Mr. Wallace Leonard to Miss Fanny Alfred, both of that place.

June 7, 1822. At Mackinac on the 22d of May, by Wm.H. Puthuff, Esq. Lieutenant Joshua Barney, 2d Reg't U.S. Artillery to Miss Matilda Aiken.

June 21, 1822. On the 29th ult. at Mill Creek, Pa., Mr. John J. Deming of this city to Miss Emily Reed, of that place.

July 19, 1822. At Bloomfield, Oakland county, by Sidney Dole, Esq. Mr. Asa B. Hadsell to Mrs. Elizabeth Harden, all of that place.

July 26, 1822. At Pontiac on the 16th inst. by Sidney Dole, Esq. Mr. Oliver Parker to Mrs. Margaret Troutwine.

At Oakland by the same gentleman, Mr. Elisha Glazier to Miss Rachel Webster.

Aug. 2, 1822. (Friday) On Monday evening last, Mr. John Palmer Merchant, to Miss Jane Deming, both of this city.

Aug. 9, 1822. In Northborough (Mass.) Charles Munroe, merchant of this city and Miss Mary M. Corbett of Westborough.

Aug. 16, 1822. (Friday) In this city on Tuesday evening last by the Rev. Mr. Welton Mr. Orville Cooke merchant to Miss Persis Forbush.

Aug. 22, 1822. (Friday) In this city on Wednesday last, Mr. Charles Moran to Miss Julia Dequindre.

Oct. 25, 1822. At Oakland, on the 10th inst. by S. Dole Esq. Capt. Calvin Hotchkiss to Miss Susannah Colby - and on the 13th in the same town and by the same gentleman, Mr. Samuel Fowler to Miss Martha Olmstead.

(To be Continued)

TAX LIST OF CAMERON, STEUBEN COUNTY, N.Y. 1860
Contributed by Leora Wilson.

Miss Wilson writes that the Kanestio Valley Historical Society, of Canestio, N.Y. of which she is secretary has been presented with a copy of the 1860 Tax List of Cameron N.Y. As a member also of the Detroit Society for Genealogical Research she has copied for our benefit the names on the Tax List, and says that if anyone wants the amount of tax paid or the acreage she will gladly look that up at any time. Letters in brackets, she adds, are her corrections to the names and question marks are inserted where the writing is illegible.

Ackerman Peter	Bundy Nathaniel	Egelston Joel
Adams Harriet	Bundy George W.	Ellis Clark
Alderman Wm. C.	Bundy John	Ellison, Franklin
Aldrich, Stephen A.	Bundy, Charles	Ellison, Samuel
Allen, Joseph		
Allen George	Campion Robert	Farner, George
Allin, Thomas	Campbell Thomas	Finch Martin J.
Allin, William	Carpenter Timothy	Follansby, John
Anderson A.C.	Chase Solomon	Forde George
Andrus Charles E.	Charles, Henry Y.	French Byron
Angel, Abner	Chase Elias C.	French, Charles
Angel, Ira S.	Chase, Ely	French, John
Angel Lucinda(a)	Chery, Annmatilda	Frentch Almira
Annatel Caleb	Chisom(Chisholm) Horatio	Frentch Heman
Arnold George	Chisom, George W.	
Averil Hiram	Clark, A.B.	Gardor, Sanford
	Clark, Guy A.	Gear, Wm.
Baker Jefferson	Clyde Mary	Gibbs, Wm.
Baley Nathan C.	Cole, David	Goble, John M.
Baley, Thomas	Collins, Joseph	Gunderman, George
Baley George S.	Countryman, John A.I.	
Baley, Daniel	Crandal and Yost	Hall Wm. H.
Balis Abigail	Cranile Abert(Albert?)	Hall, Nelson
Barter Sarah S.	Crandle Francis	Hallett, Isaac
Barter, Daniel	Y(J?)ulian Crane	Hallett Nathan
Barret John	Crane, Milton E.	Hallett Henry
Barrows, John	Crocker W. R.	Hargrave, George
Bateman Thomas	Crocker and Swift	Harris Eliza S.
Bates George	Cross, Luis	Hawley, Hiram R.
Bates, Augustus		Hawley, Hiram R. Jr.
Bates Marcus	Davis John W.	Haxelton Henretta P.
Bates Eunice	Dean, Laura	Hazen Alexandre
Belcher David	Dennis Franklin	Hedges, Wm.
Biglo(w) A.B.	Dewit Henry	Hedges Isaac
Booth Wm. H.(?)	Dickey Amasa	Hedges Thomas
Bower, David	Dickey William	Herington John
Bowyer Lemuel	Dickey and Lawrence A.J.	Hewit, Harvey
Brady Robert	Dickey Erastus	Higgins Hannah
Brady Wm.	Dinanny Ferile C.	Hill Elizateth E.
Brewer Henry	Drake Ann M.	Hinds, Oringe H.
Brig(g)s, Sidney	Drake Peter	Hoag Nelson
Brigs, Philip	Dygat Margaret	Hoffman, R.T.
Brown, Mary	Dygat Peter	Hopkins, Thomas
Bump Gerome		House, Chancy
Bump John D.	Eaton, Mercy	House, George I.

Horton, David L.
Horton, Graef
Horton, Thomas H.
Hubard, Albert
Hubard, Chancy P.
Hubard, Daniel

Jackson, James
Jackson, John
Jackson, Wm.
Jacqueth, Wm.
Johnson, Charles M.
Johnson, Selatus
Jones, Charles
Jones, H. Ross
Jones, L.A.H.J.
Jones, Sarah
Judd, John E.
Judd, John H.

Kinner, Hanford
Knapp, John P.
Knapp, Wm.

Lane, Ives
Lane, Lowell
Leach, David S.
Leach, Ezra
Loghry, Charles
Loghry, Isaac
Lorance, James

MacKenzie, Amos
Manier, Barnabas
Mason, Charles W.
Mason, Elias
Mason, Enoch L.
Mason, Mary
Masten, Peter
Melave, Michal H.
Merrell, Andrew
Merrell, Isaac
Merrell, Jacob
Merrell, Wm.
Miller, Hiram
Miller, Oscar F.
Miller, Solomon B.
Monahan, James

Newel, Sanford
Northrop, Eli
Northrop, James
Northrop, Norman
Northrop, Orin
Northrop, Peter

Oneil, Jerry

Orderway (Ordway), Hannah
Osborn, Avril H.
Osborn, Benjamin
Osborn, Daniel R.
Owens, Thamer (?)

Page, Baptist
Parker, John W.
Parker, Ephraim
Peterson, Jesse
Piersons, Georges J.
Porter, Wm. L.
Pugsley, Deborah
Pugsley, Delila
Punches, George

Quick, John H.

Redington, Marion E.
Reynolds, Samuel M.
Robinson, Joseph
Roff, Amanda
Royce, David
Royce, James H.
Rowley, John M.
Rulfsen, Henry
Runner, James L.

Sanford, Peter
Sanford, Wm. N.
Santee, Jesse
Santee, John
Santee, Wm.
Scott, Matilda
Scribner, John
Sears, James
Sears, Alonzo
Selleck, Samuel D.
Selleck, Zeno C.
Shirwood, Sarah N.
Sickles, George
Simons, Michael
Slocum, John
Sly, John M.
Smith, David
Smith, David L.
Smith, Harlow
Smith, Ira
Smith, James
Smith, James A.
Smith, Porter
Smith, Richard
Smith, Samuel
Smith, Sylvester
Smith, Wm. N.
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Sterling, Henry H.
Sterling, George
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Stuart, Abram
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Stuart, John
Stuart, Zeri
Sumner, Stickney
Sutton, Abram
Sutton, Peter
Swart, Benjamin
Swartwood, Loiza
Swift, Heman L.
Swift and McKay

Taylor, Steven
Toles, John
Torance, S.D.

Vanduran, Abram
Vandlin, Nancy
Vangorder, Eunice
Vaugh, Harry J.

Wallrath, Abram
Wallrath, Atram I.
Wallrath, David
Wallrath, George
Walton, Edward
Walton, Wm. H.
Wamsley, Gilbert
Waters, Almon
Watrus, Henry J.
Watrus, Roswel
Watrus, Samuel
Warren, George W.
Wheeler, G.H.
Wheeler, Jas. B.
Wheeler, S.W.
Wheeler, Wm. H.
White, Delana
White, Isaac
White, Luther
White, Luther Jr.
Wilder, Josiah
Williams, Henry
Williamson, David L.
Winship, Mary
Woolberton, John
Wolgemuth, Wm.

Young, Christopher

A DEVOL FAMILY LINEAGE

By Elbert E. Boyd.

Continued from May.

- 3-10 Zon F. Sprague b. Mar. 5, 1882. Chief Clerk.
Anchor Coal Co., Marietta, Ohio 1913.
- 4-10 Ruth Louise b. July 4 1888.
- 5-9 Marion G. Sprague b. Aug. 29, 1851.
- 6-9 Elizabeth b. Sprague b. Dec. 3 1853.
- 7-9 Martha Cyrena Sprague b. Feb. 11, 1856. d. Nov. 1865
- 8-9 Wilson S. Sprague b. Apr. 4, 1859, m. Emma Mason.
Merchant at Zanesville, Ohio.
- 4-8 Daniel Manchester Sprague b. Jan. 10 1822.
- 2-8 Simeon Manchester Devol b. Jan. 14, 1800. d. Oct. 10, 1876;
m. Jan. 10, 1822 Rutly Sprague. 3rd cousin of Anthony Wayne
Sprague. She was b. Jan. 16, 1795 Waterford, Ohio, d. Nov.
24 1864. Coal Run, Ohio.
- 1-8 Emaline M. b. Oct. 16, 1822, m. John C. Farnsworth.
- 2-8 Silas b. Nov. 19, 1823 d. Apr. 16 1826.
- 3-8 Ruth b. l. Sept. 29 1825, m. (1) Pearson Jaquett. He d.
Aug. 10, 1865 in his 46th year. She m. (2) Abram Garrell.
- 4-8 Lucena S. Devol b. May 18 1827; m. (1) Benjamin O. Sprague
son of Major Joshua Sprague who served in the Revolutionary
War and brother of Anthony Wayne Sprague and Elijah Sprague.
Benjamin O. Sprague was b. Oct. 25 1824, d. Dec. 24 1858,
at Napoleon, Arkansas on way to New Orleans with produce.
She m. (2) William Howell.
- 1-9 Benjamin F. Sprague b. at Round Bottom, near Beverly
Ohio 1850 d. Dec. 7, 1932; m. (1) Mary Martha Slaton
d. 1917. (2) Mrs. Dean Kidwell Dodge. Veteran retired
U.S. mail Clerk on B.&O. R.R., and for many years mail
agent on the old Muskingum and Ohio River packets between
Zanesville and Parkersturg. His father died when he was
a boy and he was reared in the home of his grandfather
Simeon Devol, and his uncle Elijah Sprague. He was a
member of the First Methodist Church in Marietta.
- 1-10 A. E. Sprague, 2-10 Perl O. Sprague
- 3-10 Mrs. Nellie Mullikan, of Cincinnati Ohio.
- 4-10 Harry T. Sprague.
- 2-9 Wesley Sprague Idaho.
- 3-9 Mrs. J. O. Cullen New Lexington, Ohio.
- 4-9 Mrs. Edward Howell, California.
- (Above concerning Benjamin F. Sprague and family is
from Morgan County (Ohio) Democrat, Dec. 15, 1932.)
- 5-8 Rhoda Devol b. Apr. 22 1829 d. July 13, 1865.
- 6-8 Simeon Manchester Devol b. July 10, 1831 d. July 7 1854.
- 7-8 William A. Devol b. Feb. 23, 1834 m. Sept. 25 1859
Catherine Angle b. June 3, 1840 Watertown, Ohio, dau. of
Peter and Mary C. (Perkins) Angle.
- 1-9 Eva E. Devol b. Aug. 8 1860, m. Russell A. Hamiston.
- 2-9 Roscoe G. Devol b. Oct. 19, 1864 m. Carrie Hagerman.
- 3-9 Howell S. Devol b. Dec. 17 1868.
- 8-8 Experience Devol b. Jan. 26, 1836. d. Mar. 11, 1841.
- 9-8 Elizabeth B. b. Dec. 30 1837 m. Marshall Coffey.
- 10-8 Adelia b. May 5, 1840 m. Irwin Hall.

- 2-6 Isaac Devol b. Aug. 5, 1774, m. Nov. 8, 1798 Elizabeth Brownell.
 1-7 George W. b. Mar. 15, 1800.
 2-7 Clarissa b. July 17, 1802.
 3-7 Rebecca b. June 24, 1804, d. May 27, 1869; m. Dr. Cyrus Spooner.
 1-8 Henry Lyman Spooner m. Oct. 5, 1862. Ella (Eleanor) S. Sprague.
 1-9 Lee C. Spooner, Blue Mound, Illinois.
 2-8 A son.
 1-9 Fanny Spooner Applegate (Mrs. C.R.), Beverly, Ohio.
 1-10 Eleanor Applegate.
 4-7 Abner Devol b. Nov. 18, 1806, m. Clarinda Mason.
 1-8 Samantha S., 2-8 Pamela Grace, 3-8 Clarissa, 4-8 Henrietta
 5-8 Lucetta (twin sister of Henrietta) m. (1) Frank Pomeroy
 (2) George C. Wandell.
 1-9 Amy Pomeroy
 2-9 Sarah Wandell m. Herman Degrodt Lowe.
 1-10 Ethelore Lowe m. James Rush German, architect,
 Norwich, Ohio.
 1-11 to 6-11 George E., James L., Grace M.
 Ralph W., E. Gertrude, H. Elizabeth.
 3-9 to 6-9 Francis Isaac Grace m. Clifford Weaver, Clara.
 6-8 J. Harvey Devol, 7-8 Luther Devol.
 5-7 Richmond Devol b. Sept. 14, 1776, m. Sept. 20, 1840 Rachel
 Mason b. Oct. 28, 1820 daughter of William Mason and Lina
 (Sprague) Mason.
 6-7 David Devol b. May 11, 1811.
 7-7 Patience B. Devol b. Mar. 9, 1813, d. 1888; m. Edmond Morse Jr.
 (1807 - 1849).
 1-8 Sarah E. Morse, 1842-1882, m. 1861 Thomas Derry McGrath,
 (1839-1868).
 1-9 Stella McGrath m. D.V. Moore, Sedalia, Missouri.
 8-7 Isaac b. 1815.
 9-7 Nathan Brownell b. Aug. 23, 1818
 10-7 Charles M. b. Dec. 10, 1820
 11-7 Cynthia b. Dec. 20, 1823.
 3-6 Sarah (or Annah) Devol b. Oct. 8, 1770.
 4-6 Abner Devol b. Sept. 19, 1772.
 1-7 Clarissa m. Sept. 8, 1812 Charles Sullivan.
 5-6 Richmond b. Sept. 14, 1776.
 6-6 George W. b. Nov. 14, 1778.
 7-6 Ruth b. Oct. 3, 1780.
 8-6 Daniel b. Jan. 10, 1784.
 9-6 Elizabeth b. Feb. 1, 1787.
 5-5 Benjamin (1) Devol b. Dec. 10, 1749, died young.
 6-5 Benjamin (2) Devol b. Oct. 5, 1752. In 1776 Sergeant in Col. Elliott's
 Regiment. 1781 Lieutenant 3rd Co. 2nd Regiment, Tiverton, R.I. 1783-5
 Lieutenant, 2nd Co. 2nd Regiment, Tiverton, R.I.
 7-5 Jonathan Devol (Captain in Revolution) b. Oct. 22, 1755 d. Aug. 19
 1824. Buried at Devol's Dam, Washington County, Ohio. Grave marked
 by D.A.R. M. July 13, 1777 Nancy Barker, dau. of Capt. Isaac Barker.
 (From "Hildreth's Biographical and Historical Memoirs of the
 Pioneer Settlers of Ohio, pp. 241-257. Abridged.)
 Jonathan Devol was born at Tiverton, R.I. in 1756. His ancestors were
 French. Father was dealer in West India produce. Mother was a Quaker.
 Jonathan was youngest of seven sons. Learned trade of ship carpenter.
 Noted for skill in making beautiful models and fast sailing vessels.
 Was Ensign in army before 20 years old. In December, 1776, was adjut-

ant of first regiment raised to repel British from Rhode Island. In July, 1777, resigned and retired to private life because the adjutant of 2nd regiment was promoted brigade major which he should have had. In September, 1777, he volunteered again, and in January, 1780 retired to Tiverton and was appointed Captain of militia. On April 11, 1776, he with five men captured a British brig from under the stern of a 20 gun ship and got away with it.

In 1776, Captain Devol married Miss Nancy Barker, daughter of Capt. Isaac Barker, a noted ship master of Newport. Capt. Barker was lost at sea before the war. His widow and several sisters lived on a farm which was captured by the British, and several officers quartered there. They were treated well, but Capt. Jonathan made a raid on the place one night and brought away his intended bride, and they were married at the home of her married sister. She and Jonathan were the parents of thirteen children.

After the war he settled at Howland's Ferry, R.I., and resumed boat building and selling groceries. He superintended the building of the "Mayflower No. 2", which took the Ohio Company to Marietta in 1787. At Marietta he built the stockade called Campus Martius. Mrs. Devol and five children joined him at Marietta in December, 1788. In February, 1790 he moved his family to Belpre and settled on a farm. His oldest son, fourteen years of age, and two other children, died about 1792 of scarlet fever. In 1795 he moved his family to Marietta where they stayed until 1797 when he bought land at Wiseman's Bottom, five miles up the Muskingum River. In 1798 he built a grist mill there, and in 1803, a larger mill which ground 100 bushels in 24 hours. In 1801 he built a 400 ton ship for B.I. Gilman of Marietta; in 1802, two 200 ton brigs; in 1804, the schooner "Nonpareil". In 1807, a large frame flouring mill was built by him and in 1809 he operated wool carding machinery and erected works for dressing and fulling cloth.

He began to study French when about fifty, and read with ease and fluency. He also studied astronomy in 1811 and 1812. He had six brothers, several of whom settled in Ohio. His brother Silas was a trader at Boston in 1775; joined the Continental Army; was captured and died in prison on a ship at New York. Jonathan then took Silas's three children into his own home and kept them as his own until the daughter was married and the two sons old enough to care for themselves. Captain Devol also wrote some poetry. Mrs. Devol died in 1823 during the great fever epidemic. Jonathan died in 1824, aged 68, greatly lamented by all who knew him.

- 1-6 Son b. about 1777, d. about 1792.
- 2-6 Sally b. Oct. 9, 1778, m. James McFarland.
- 3-6 Henry b. Aug. 18, 1780, d. 1793 or 1794.
- 4-6 Charles b. June 30, 1782, d. Aug. 28, 1845, Chauncey Athens Co. O.
- 5-6 Francis, living in Union Township, Washington Co. O. 1837.
- 6-6 Barker b. Feb. 15, 1785, d. 1871, Carrollton, Kentucky.
- 7-6 Nancy
- 8-6 Joseph m. Pamela Colby, Watertown, Ohio, Nov. 23, 1826.
- 9-6 Maria m. in 1821 Luther D. Barker b. Dec. 18, 1794, d. Mar. 31, 1845. L.D. Barker sang an original song "Old Uncle Sam" at Fourth of July celebration 1826. (S.E. Ohio p. 542)
- 1-7 Charles Barker.
- 10-6 Clarissa m. Nov. 29, 1812 in Union Township, Joseph Cook, Jr., of Virginia.

11-6 Pillingham.

12-6 Gilbert b. 1800 at Marietta. Living, 1870 at Lancaster, Ohio.

Following is from "Centennial History of Lancaster, Ohio."

Gilbert Devol came to Lancaster, Ohio in 1829 from Mari-

etta. Was born in block house of father, Capt. Jonathan Devol

b. 1800. Ran machine shop and foundry from soon after 1829

to 1867. A daughter married Captain Fisher, Ohio River boat

Captain. Another married Prescott Devol a nephew also a river

boat captain and a fine singer. Capt. Prescott Devol died in Siam

in service of the King of Siam in command of a vessel. His

son Harry lived in Lancaster about 1897.

1-7 Daughter married Captain Fisher.

2-7 Daughter married Prescott Devol.

1-8 Harry Devol Lancaster 1897.

13-6 died.

This completes the line of Joseph Devol (3) Jonathan (2). Return now to the
third son of Jonathan (2) William (1). (See pp. 116-117 March 1940).

3-3 Benjamin Devol b. Dartmouth Mass. d. 1735 m. Ann Brownell b. June

4 1680 d. after 1735 dau. of William and Sarah (Smith) Brownell.

1-4 Peter m. Aug. 4 1726 Susannah Tripp of Riverport.

1-5 Benjamin m. Sep. 26 1765 Patience Sowle (Sowle).

2-4 Sarah m. Mar. 13 1746 Hugh Mosher (Moser).

3-4 Elizabeth b.

4-4 Rebecca m. Feb. 21 1732 Ichabod Brownell.

5-4 Freelove m. July 12 1737 Robert Wilbor.

6-4 Ann.

7-4 John m. Jan. 12 1755 Patience Peabody.

1-5 Patience m. Nov. 13 1783 James Tripp.

4-3 Jeremiah Devol b. Dartmouth Mass. d. Nov. 29 1753 m. (1) May 24

1711, Sarah Allen dau. of Joseph and Sarah Allen. (2) Aug. 20 1745

Sarah Whitridge d. after 1753.

1-4 Reuben b. July 1712 m. Feb. 17 1738 Mary Ricketson.

1-5 Benjamin.

1-6 Abner m. July 30 1736 Lydia Milk.

2-6 Jeremiah, m. Jan. 14 1790 Mariah Tripp.

2-4 Timothy b. Jan. 1 1714.

3-4 Priscilla b. Mar. 20 1716.

4-4 Silas b. Aug. 9 1717 m. Nov. 1 1744 Mary Wilbor.

1-5 Mary.

5-4 Ruth b. Mar. 14 1713 m. Apr. 28 1748 Samuel Howland.

6-4 Jeremiah b. May 8 1721. No record of descendants. Not mentioned
in father's will.

4 Abraham m. Nov. 1 1749 Elizabeth Jones. Moved to Dutchess Co.,
New York. Jan. 5 1770 the family united with Quaker church. Nine
Partners New York. Since that time the New York branch of the
family has spelled the name Deuel or Deuell.

3-4 Ephraim. 9-4 Sarah. 10-4 Joseph. 11-4 Priscilla.

12-4 Mary m. June 10 1756 Joseph Cook Jr.

The last three children are of Jeremiah's second wife.

5-3 Mary Devol m. May 22 1714 James Mosher son of Hugh and Rebecca
(Harndel) Mosher. (For children see Austin's Genealogical Dictionary
of Rhode Island.)

(To be Continued).

CAPTAIN AUGUSTUS MERRILL AND FAMILY

By L. A. Merrill

Continued from Jan. 1939

AUGUSTUS (3) MERRILL (Luther, Luther, Levi, Daniel, Moses, Daniel, Nathaniel), oldest child of Luther and Sarah (Green) Merrill, was born in Byron, Maine, October 4th, 1843. The following is copied from his own handwriting, as he started the outline of a history of his own life.

"Give a brief outline of the Merrill family from the first landing (about 1630) to the present time.

"Descriptions of an early settlement in Maine, records of Luther Merrill, Sr. his wife, Debra Pratt, my mother's family (Green-Bacon); my father's early life and marriage, my birth at the foot of Bear Mountain in Oxford county, my father's removal to Kittery and my vivid recollection of soldiers at the Kittery Navy Yard and barrack on the return of the army from the Mexican War of 1845.

"Return to Turner (Me.) and our residence on the shore of Pleasant Pond, near Merrill's Mill: Describe the old saw mill with its single up and down saw, the mill pond, the match factory, cooper trade and work with Father in the shop; winter skating on the pond and narrow escape from drowning by the breaking of the ice.

"Father emigrates to Aroostock county, and he and I make an exploration trip to the far-away region of Northern Maine.

"Our return to Turner and our journey of nearly four hundred miles with the family to the new home. Life and incidents in the 'land of buckwheat and maple sugar, and cedar shingles.'

"The spring of 1861. Patriotism in the Merrill family finds vent in my determination to offer my services in defense of the flag."

"Incorporate at this point important points in personal recollections of a "Potomac Army Soldier."

It is a great pity that he did not write out the many events and experiences of his army life and later of his travels and life in the Western states and in the Black Hills mining country exploring Indian Government lands, and other thrilling and interesting incidents.

Augustus Merrill, not quite eighteen years of age went from Caribou to Houlton, a distance of nearly sixty miles, to offer his services in defense of the flag in the early beginning of the war, and was enlisted in John W. Freese's company and mustered into the service at Augusta, August 21, 1861, as a private in Company "A" Seventh Maine Infantry. He was promoted to Corporal in Baltimore in the fall of that same year and to Sergeant in December, 1863, and was promoted to the office of the First Lieutenant, June 23rd, 1864. On August 21st, of the same year the Fifth, Sixth and Seventh Maine regiments were consolidated, and afterwards called the First Maine Veteran Volunteer Infantry; and on December 21st, Lieutenant Merrill was promoted to be the captain of Company "B", of this Maine Veteran Volunteer Infantry. His promotion from the rank of a private to the captaincy of his company was won through most courageous conduct and the culmination came in his promotion to Brevet Major for his gallant, meritorious services at the assault before Petersburg, Va. for which act he received a medal of honor from the Congress.

This assault occurred on April 2nd, 1865 on the rebel line of works and resulted in the dislodgment of Lee's army from his strongly fortified position. In obedience to orders received before the charge, Captain Merrill, then in command of the color company, as soon as he was over the works and could gather a sufficient number of men, although bleeding and suffering from a bayonet wound in his knee, advanced to the direct front in pursuit of the rebels, who were re-

treating to their second line of defense on the opposite side of Hatcher's Run, which, at that time, was a small river somewhat difficult to cross. On the morning of the second of April, the regiment formed the second line of Hyde's brigade, the point of the Sixth Corps wedge, which General Meade considered to have decided the fate of Richmond. Pushing on in the darkness before dawn, its colors were among the first on the rebel works. Being ordered forward at daylight, it marched to Hatcher's Run, capturing plunder, guns and prisoners.

Captain Merrill, with fourteen men, crossed the stream, fought and took seventy-nine prisoners, being the whole of the sharpshooters of Heath's division. Then the Corps retraced its steps towards Petersburg and the regiment was formed on the left line of attack. After taking a brave part in the storming of the battery at Lee's headquarters, the command skirmished across the Appomattox until nightfall witnessed a most complete victory.

The official account may be found in the Adjutant General's report, State of Maine, Volume 1, Page 247.

The medal of honor awarded by Congress and received by Captain Merrill in San Diego, California, November, 1891, is of dark bronze, and shaped like the F.A.R. badge, but larger. On the reverse side is this inscription:

"The Congress -- To Brig. Major Augustus Merrill, late Capt. 1st Maine Veteran Vol's. For distinguished conduct in action at Petersburg, Va., April 2nd, 1865."

These medals were given for special acts of bravery outside the line of duty.

"The Sixth Corps, Third Brigade of the Second Division, in which your humble servant served for four years," is an inscription in Captain Merrill's diary, and also the following:

"At Cedar Creek in 1864, October 19th, which General Sheridan saved to the Union Army by his famous ride, Major Merrill was in command of Company B of the 1st Veteran Volunteers of Maine, Sixth Corps."

"I can whip hell out of the whole rebel army with the Sixth Corps."

SHERIDAN.

Captain Merrill was wounded by a musket ball in the hip when the Seventh Maine, under General Hyde's command, charged a large body of rebel troops at the battle of Antietam.

When ordered to surrender his gun, he threw it back towards the Union lines, and came near losing his life for the act. The soldiers raised their guns, but the Southern Captain said, "Put down your guns, boys; do not shoot. I admire bravery whenever I find it."

He was taken prisoner at Antietam, September 17, 1862, and confined in Libby prison six weeks, where he nearly starved.

He gives an old darkey credit for saving their lives.

They first noticed him apparently asleep under their window. But when the guard had passed out of sight, he jumped up and told them to throw down a cap which they did, and then the old man opened the front of his shirt and drew out corn bread and boiled meat and placed them in the cap and tossed it up to the window and open hands. Nothing ever tasted so good to the starving men.

The friendly darkey did this for three days, and then was caught and not seen again; the prisoners were searched and ordered to keep away from the window. When exchanged, Captain Merrill weighed only one hundred and one pounds. He had been a strong, healthy man, six feet in height.

Captain Merrill was a man of strong characteristics and of an adventurous disposition. After the war he went West and helped Uncle Sam to quell an Indian uprising and from that to Indian Territory with an exploring party. They had a smoke talk and pow wow, trying to get the consent of the tribes to explore their

territory, but without success, for the chief finally said that if they came in he would scalp them to the last man.

Making the Red men believe that they had abandoned their plans, they took a round-about route and went in. They had a narrow escape from the Indians and found a wonderfully rich territory for mining and returned to civilization with highest hopes, only to find that the United States Government would not permit miners on Indian lands.

In a letter to his mother after his return, Captain Merrill thus describes a scene on top of one of the Rocky Mountains peaks:

"The sun was shining above our heads, but below--among the clouds--the lightning was playing all about and the noise of the thunder was as though the armies of the earth were contending for the mastery."

After a few years spent in the Western states, Captain Merrill went to California which he said "was the best state of all."

In Los Angeles he met and married June 1, 1885, Mamie Alexander who was born June 27, 1860, daughter of Walter Alexander, born in Scotland, August 17, 1828 and who came to America March 28, 1835. His wife was Anne Wilkings Hinckley born May 4, 1833 who came to America when about nine years old.

Mr. Alexander died in Los Angeles, December, 1887, and his wife December 1896. Augustus Merrill removed from Los Angeles to San Diego and published a trade journal, and was in Chicago to establish a similar journal there when he died suddenly of heart disease on November 14, 1895, and thus ended the active career of a kind, loyal and courageous life.

Augustus and Mamie (Alexander) Merrill had four children, all under ten years of age when he died:

1. EUGENE ALEXANDER, b. May 16, 1886, m. in Los Angeles, June 12, 1906, Emma Margaret Menck, b. in Chicago, Ill., Dec. 23, 1885, dau. of Christian and Marie Augusta (Shriter) Menck, of German birth. Eugene Alexander Merrill is a plumber, and resides at 1804 Cedar Street, Alhambra, Calif., where his children were born:

GERTRUDE GENEVIEVE, b. Aug. 16, 1908.

WILLIAM EUGENE, b. Mar. 7, 1911, d. Dec. 1911.

BIRDELLE MARIE, b. June 21, 1913.

EMOGENE, b. Aug. 11, 1922.

DOROTHY MARGARET, b. Jan. 14, 1924.

2. ANNE BIRDELLE, b. May 25, 1889, m. in San Francisco, Sept. 23, 1914, Earl Dixon, b. in Dayton, Iowa, Aug. 1890. His father was a native of Kentucky and his mother, Florence Dultry Dixon, was b. in Iowa. The Dixon family reside at 5148 Mt. Royal Dr., Los Angeles, Calif., and have the following children:

VIRGINIA MERZL (twin), b. Eagle Rock, Calif., July 1, 1915.

EDWIN MERRILL (twin), b. Eagle Rock, Calif., July 1, 1915.

RICHARD JARL, b. Eagle Rock, July 4, 1918.

HELEN (adopted), b. Nov. 1923.

3. THOMAS HYDE, b. San Diego, Calif., Sept. 6, 1891, m. in Los Angeles, Oct. 26, 1911, Lela Marie Buskhok, b. Toledo, O., Nov. 14, 1893, dau. of Albert Julian and Sophia (Wermert) Buskhok. Thomas Merrill is a builder and resides at 313 N. Palm Dr., Beverly Hills, Calif. One daughter:

LILA RUTH, b. Los Angeles, Aug. 23, 1913, m. Harry L. Boswell, Jr., and resides at Hermosa Beach, Calif.

4. AUGUSTUS HENRY, b. June 28, 1894, m. at Long Beach, Calif., June 15, 1922, Ruth Crandall, b. Glen Falls, N.Y., Apr. 2, 1900, and D. Sunday, Mar. 30, 1940, dau. of Gardiner Lewis and Bertha Rowe (Barnes) Crandall. Augustus H. Merrill resides at 5143 Vincent Ave., Eagle Rock, Calif. He is a builder and has one son:

WALLACE CRANDALL, b. at Glendale, Calif., Dec. 18, 1924.

BUCKLAND BIBLE RECORDS.

Contributed by Inez M. Rowell.

Timothy Buckland's Bible is now in possession of Miss Rowell, his great-grand-daughter, Detroit, Mich. As the date of the Bible is 1837, these records were no doubt all made at one time.

BIRTHS

Julia Ann Buckland
Born June 15th. 1819
on Tuesday

Timothy W. Buckland
Born August 19th. 1821
on Sunday

Jane Ann Buckland
Born June 23. 1825
on Thursday

John A. Buckland
Born Januy 11th.
on Thursday

Andrew J. Buckland
Born April 27th. 1828
on Sunday

DEATHS

Julia Ann Died

Andrew J. Buckland
Died Febr. 14th. 1829

John A. Buckland
Died May 14th. 1829

Ref: History of Wyoming County, New York. F.W.Beers & Co. 1880 pp. 183-4.
Biography of Col. G.G. Prey p. 189.

Both children of Timothy Buckland (the older) who lived to maturity married children of John D. Prey first permanent settler of Lancaster County, Nebraska in which the city of Lincoln is located.

Ref: Lincoln and Lancaster County Nebraska Andrew J. Sawyer, pp. 16 & 60.
Illustrated History of Nebraska J. Sterling Morton p. 277.

Stephen Buckland's Bible owned by Elmer L. Buckland, Rochester N.Y.

Capt. Abner Buckland died Dec. 21st 1819
Aged 52 years 8 months.
James Buckland died July 27 1852
Age 32 years 3 months.
Abner Buckland died May 16th 1865
Age 68 years
Warren Buckland died April 26, 1863
Stephen Buckland died Feb 6. 1866
Age 73 10 mo 5 days

Ref: McIntosh History of Monroe County New York 1877 p. 242.
Landmarks of Monroe County, New York Boston History Publishers
1895 p. 184.

Have YOU turned in your Bible record yet?

AMERICAN ANCESTRY
of
SAMUEL TOMPKINS AND MARTHA ALPHERNA (TODD) SCHUREMAN AND THEIR DESCENDANTS.
By Frances Ida Schureman Judd
Continued from May.

2. Thomas Pell, b. Southwick, Sussex, Eng. 1631; d. at Fairfield, Conn. in 1669, m. Lucy French, widow of Francis Brewster. In 1635 Thomas came to Boston on the Ship "Speedwell" having left his position as Gentleman of the Bedchamber to King Charles I whose page he had been when younger. From Boston, Mass., he went to New Haven. He was a Surgeon under Captain Mason in the Pequot War, and at Fort Saybrook with Lion Gardiner, settled at Fairfield, Conn., Deputy to the General Court 1664-65. In 1654 he bought from the Indians the tract of land which became the Manor of Pelham Westchester Co. N.Y. Thomas Pell, known as the first Lord of Pelham, evinced great versatility and "was one of the largest land-holders in New England". The histories of Westchester Co. and of Fairfield are replete with accounts of Thomas' adroit independence in manipulating his business affairs. Between his dealings with the Indians, the Dutch and the English several matters were in dispute but Thomas retained claim to a large and valuable property. The Patent from the Crown granted by Richard Nicholls was recorded in N.Y. Oct. 8, 1666. Thomas Pell, the First Lord of Pelham, d. in 1669 Lucy having preceded him. They left no children and Thomas' will left the estate to a son of his brother, (C) the Right Rev. Hon. John Pell V. (C1) John Pell VI, who became the progenitor of the Pells of Pelham Manor.

C The Rt. Rev. Hon. John Pell V, Thomas' brother, did not come to America. Left fatherless at the ages of five and three years respectively Thomas and John were given every encouragement by their ambitious mother Mary (Holland) Pell. John early evinced marked ability as a student and was prepared at thirteen years of age to enter Trinity College Cambridge University. He showed a special aptitude for mathematics and in 1628, at seventeen, received his A. B. degree his Master's degree in 1630 and in 1631 his M.A. from Oxford University. In 1632 he married Bhamaria Reginolles, second daughter of Henry Reginolles of London descended from the Reginolles of Belsted, Suffolk. John Pell was highly regarded for his fine literary attainments. He was a master of Hebrew, Greek, Latin, Arabic, French, Italian, Spanish, High and Low Dutch, author of many learned mathematical works and many of his manuscripts may now be seen in the British Museum. Robert Thompson Pell possesses his portrait painted by Sir Godfrey Kneller also one of his sons, (C1) John (VI) Pell, 1643-1700, Second Lord of Pelham Manor, by the same artist. The men of the Pell family have a well sustained reputation for being extraordinarily handsome. In 1643 Dr. John Pell accepted the Chair of Mathematics at Amsterdam. Here he was free from the tumultuous life of England and at liberty to pursue his beloved mathematical and philosophical interests. He became famous in his chosen field, scholars seeking him for instruction. In 1646 he accepted the Royal Chair of Mathematics at Breda, upon the invitation of the Prince of Orange. This position he held for six years. Upon the outbreak of war between England and Holland in 1652 he resigned, returned to England and for two years divided his time between Oxford and London. In 1654 he became Oliver Cromwell's Ambassador to the Swiss Protestant Cantons, here he served until 1658 his wife remaining at her house. July 28, 1655, Oliver Cromwell in a letter to the Senate of the City of Berne wrote of John Pell as "a gentleman of noble

and spotless character, our trusted and beloved friend". May 6, 1658, Oliver Cromwell wrote a letter to John Pell, stating that there seemed no further need for his services in Switzerland and suggesting a place for him in the affairs of State in England. On June 12 in an address to the Senate of Zurich, he presented his recall. He reached England Aug. 13, but before he made his report to Cromwell the Protector died, and John Pell (V) on Nov. 23 attended his funeral in a suit made from fifteen yards of black cloth costing 306 shillings. After Cromwell's death, John Pell (V) returned to his scholarly pursuits and his intellectual friends, lecturing occasionally at Oxford. After the Restoration he became Domestic Chaplain to the Archbishop of Canterbury. Oct. 7, 1663 he was made a Doctor of Divinity. He was one of the original Fellows of the Royal Society, England's highest scientific honor. Early in 1665, his wife, Ithamar, and his daughters, Judith and Elizabeth, died, and his house burned down in the great London fire. John Pell (V) then went to Brereton, Cheshire, the home of Lord Brereton, where he became engrossed in his mathematical investigations. Here he died, and was interred Dec. 12, 1685 in the Fellows' vault at St. Giles-in-the-Fields.

Children of (3) John (V) Pell and Ithamar (Reginell) Pell

1. Mary Pell m. Capt. John Raven of Lynn
2. Judith Pell d. 1665.
3. Elizabeth (Betty) Pell, youngest and favorite daughter d. 1665
4. John Pell VI b. Feb. 3, 1643 in London Eng.; d. in 1702, m. Rachel Pinckney, dau. of Philip Pinckney of Eastchester, Westchester Co., N.Y.

(4) John Pell (VI) b. Feb. 3, 1643 in London Eng. was a page at the Court of England and later Sewer in Ordinary to Charles II. His uncle, Thomas Pell, First Lord of Pelham Manor, Westchester Co., N.Y., leaving no children, made John (VI) son of his brother John V, the Manorial heir. Thomas' will, dated Sept. 21, 1669 devises: "I doe make my nephew, John Pell, living in Ould England, the only sonne of my only brother John Pell, Doctor of Divinity, my whole and sole heire of all my lands and houses in any parte of New England or ye terr. ores of ye Duke of Yorke. I also give my nephew John Pell (my whole and sole heire), all my goods, moveable or immoveable whatsoever, money, plate, chattels and estate of all kinde, except such parcells and legacies which I give and bequeath to persons as followeth . . ." Two inventories were taken, one in Westchester and another in Fairfield and furnish a long list of the accessories of a landed estate of the seventeenth century. The attic produced some objects which seem to have defied classification and were itemized as "odd things in ye garret chamber". (Discernable in the writer, also, are activist tendencies to keep "odd things in ye garret chamber".)

- C1 John Pell (VI), well educated, and probably an attorney-at-law, arrived in Boston, Mass. in the fall of 1670 armed with a letter of introduction from William, Lord Brereton to Gov. John Winthrop of Massachusetts Bay Province, who met John Pell when he arrived and reported in a letter to Brereton that John VI had taken "possession of the lands and houses and goods" which he had inherited from his uncle, Thomas Pell, First Lord of Pelham Manor, in "Fairfield and Westchester, which is a place neere New York". Lieut. Gov. Douglass confirmed the Manor by letters patent. Sir John Pell (VI) was the first judge of the Court of Common Pleas of Westchester Co., N.Y., in 1688; a Major of Horse in the French and Indian Wars of 1692; and Lieut. Col. of Militia and first member of the Provincial Assembly 1691-95. In 1684, when he was in his forty-first year, he married (B2) Rachel Pinckney, a daughter of (B1) Philip Pinckney, Esq., of Eastchester, Westchester Co., N.Y. Sept. 20, 1698 Sir John Pell, who at one time owned 9,000 acres in Westchester Co., sold several thousand acres to Jacob Leisler. This land was settled by French Huguenots from La Rochelle,

France, who named the place after their beloved home, New Rochelle. Sir John laid out through Eastchester a new road to New England. "In 1732 a regular coach route was established between New York and Boston over this road. The journey took 14 days and the round trip was made in one month." Sept. 7, 1692 Lieut. Col. John Pell was one of those who by "Their Majesties' authority" "impowered the Destroying of wolves" and ordered that for the "incurragement of the Indians they shall have 10 shillings a piece for every wolfe within the severall Constatieshipps."

- B2 Rachel (Pinckney) Pell, wife of Sir John Pell (V1) was a daughter of Philip Pinckney, who settled at Eastchester in 1664 as one of the first proprietors and patentees, coming thence from Fairfield Conn., where he was one of the original settlers, who came from the West of England with the Rev. John Warham and Company. "In an old book in the State Library at Hartford" (Conn.) entitled "Second Book of the Acts of the County Courts of Probate in the County of Hartford, and of Wills and Inventories which said County Courts are called sometimes Quarter Courts, sometimes a Court of Magistrates and sometimes Particular Courts are the following entries

"Know all men by these presents that I Thomas Bersley of Fairfield doth give and bequeath unto Richard Letwin of Fairfield the full sum of 5 pounds and 4 shillings.

Witness my hand

Philip Pinckney

Thomas Bersley "

- B1 Philip Pinckney was b. in Norfolk, Eng., and was a lineal descendant of the Pinckneys of Tatterset, Pinckney Manor Co. Norfolk, Eng., whose ancestor Gilo de Pinkeni or Pinkenie entered England in the time of William the Conqueror 1066-87. In 1172-73 "Hugh Peverel and others as Trustees settled Tatterset, Pinckney's Manor, with that of Brounsthorp on James de Pynkeney and Joan his wife intail with remainder, to Hugh, their son and Isabel his wife intail." 1207-1208 "William de Pinkeni" by deed confirmed to William, son of Richard Anglo (English) by deed, sans date a croft, etc. The seal to this deed is of green wax - a crescent and descrescent in chief with one crescent in base. Hamo de Pinkeney mar. Alice -. Their son John de Pinkeney left by his wife Joan Hugh de Pinckney who m. Isabel. Their heirs held the Lordship of Pinkeney 1399-1400.

The Arms of Pinkney or Pinkeni, of Buckinghamshire, Essex, Norfolk and Northamptonshire 1272-1307 were three or four fusils in fesse-gules. Crest - Out of a ducal coronet or a griffin's head ppr. These were the Arms of Philip Pinckney of Eastchester, N.Y. "In St. Ethelred's church Norwich, Eng. there is a stone in the chancel below the rails, for Henry Pinckney and Elizabeth, his wife; she died Sept. 27, 1700, aged 86."

In Eastchester, the Pinckney estate was bordered on the east by the Aqueduct (Hutchinson's) River, and its tributary called Black Dog or Ann Hookes Brook. The residence is said to have been a stately one. Feb. 30, 1688 Philip Pinckney sold to John Drake, "land in the oulde field". This transaction was witnessed by John Pell. (All three parties to this agreement were ancestors of Samuel Tompkins Schureman.)

The histories and records of Westchester Co. are replete with transactions of the Pell and Pinckney families, many deeds bearing also the fine signature of (B2) Rachel (Pinckney) Pell. (B2) Philip Pinckney's will was dated Jan. 9, 1688, and probated Feb. 28, 1689.

Children of (B1) Philip Pinckney and -

1. Thomas (2) Pinckney, of Eastchester, m. Hannah -
2. John (2) Pinckney, living 1699; m. Abigail dau. of Thomas Hunt, and Elizabeth dau. of Edward Jessup and - Whittemore, dau. of John Whittemore of Stamford, Conn.
3. William (2) Pinckney
4. Elizabeth (2) Pinckney
5. Jeane (2) Pinckney (Jane)
6. Ann (2) Pinckney
7. Deborah (2) Pinckney
- B2 8. Rachel (2) Pinckney m. 1684 (C1) Sir John Pell, Second Lord of Pelham Manor

The Pinckneys were constructively active in affairs at Eastchester, were among the founders of St. Paul's Episcopal Church for which they presented the site, this land embracing the churchyard and church green. A memorial window to the memory of Philip Pinckney, the Patentee, adorns this church.

- B1 Philip Pinckney was an ancestor of many men of note among them. Charles Cotesworth Pinckney b. at Charleston S.C. Feb. 25, 1746, d. Aug. 16, 1825, at the same place. American Statesman and soldier in the Revolutionary War. Member of the Constitutional Convention in 1787. His portrait appears in a mural by Barry Faulkner which hangs in Exhibition Hall of The National Archives at Washington, D.C. Special Envoy to France 1796-97, and unsuccessful Federalist candidate for Vice President in 1800, and for President in 1804 and 1808.

Thomas Pinckney (brother of Charles Cotesworth Pinckney) born Oct. 23 at Charleston S.C., d. Nov. 2, 1828, at that place. American Statesman and soldier in the Revolutionary War; Governor of South Carolina 1787-89; U.S. Minister to Great Britain 1792-94 and to Spain 1794-96, a Federalist candidate for the Presidency 1794-1796; member of Congress from S.C. 1797-1801.

Charles Pinckney b. at Charleston, S.C. 1758; d. there Oct. 29, 1824, an American politician. Member of Constitutional Convention 1787, his portrait appearing in the above mentioned mural; Governor of South Carolina 1789-92, 1796-98 and 1806-08; U. S. Senator 1798-1801; U. S. Minister to Spain 1802-05; Member of Congress 1819-21.

Henry Laurens Pinckney (son of Charles Pinckney) b. Charleston S.C. Sept. 24, 1794, d. there Feb. 3, 1863. American politician, journalist, and writer; Member Congress from S. C. 1833-37; founder and long time editor of the Charleston Mercury.

William Pinckney b. at Annapolis Md. Mar. 17, 1764, d. Feb. 25, 1822. American lawyer, politician, and diplomatist. Minister to Great Britain 1806-11; Attorney General 1811-1814; Member Congress from Maryland 1815-16; Minister to Naples 1816; to Russia 1816-18; U. S. Senator 1820-22. His son Edward Coate Pinckney, who died at the age of 26, was regarded by Edgar Allen Poe as "the finest of America's lyrical poets".

Children of (C1) John and (B2) Rachel (Pinckney) Pell:

- C2 1. Thomas (2) Pell, b. about 1675; d. 1752 or 1754, m. Anna (of whom later)
2. John (2) Pell died unmarried

(To be continued)

CORRECTIONS AND ADDITIONS TO GENEALOGICAL WORKS.

From Bible and tombstone records Mrs. Clarence L. Beavis has compiled the following Sackett record. In a later issue she will complete the record to date of this family. Addition to "THE SACKETTS OF AMERICA" by Charles H. Weygant, 1908

p. 166: #1721 Ezekiel b. Nov. 22, 1786. He mar. Elizabeth Woodward who was b. April 14, 1792. Eleven children were born to them in New York State. About 1830 this family moved to Redford, Wayne County, Michigan. Ezekiel Sackett was the chairman of a group of early settlers that met Dec. 6, 1831 and founded what is now the First Baptist Church of Redford. He d. Oct. 28, 1857; and she, Dec. 16, 1868. Mr. & Mrs. Sackett and eight of their children are buried in Bell Branch Cemetery, Redford, Michigan. Their children were:

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| a. Charles, b. Sept. 10, 1809. | g. John Benjamin, b. Feb. 8, 1821. |
| b. Lucinda, b. June 4, 1811. | h. Hannah Jane, b. Apr. 12, 1823. |
| c. Benjamin, b. Dec. 12, 1813; d.y. | i. Amelia, b. Apr. 11, 1825. |
| d. Permelia, b. Sept. 17, 1815. | j. Prudence, b. Sept. 8, 1827. |
| e. David W., b. Apr. 4, 1817. | k. Elizabeth, b. Dec. 14, 1829. |
| f. Harriet E., b. Mar. 24, 1819. | |

"CHARLES CHRISTOPHER TROWBRIDGE" by Beulah Puffer Kresge (an addition to the Trowbridge Genealogy), Detroit Society for Genealogical Research Magazine, Feb. 1839, p. 85: Sidney Trowbridge Miller, b. Jan. 4, 1864-- add d. May 19, 1940.

See Detroit newspapers- of the May 20 issue.

Correction to "EPES SARGENT of GLOUCESTER and HIS DESCENDANTS" by Emma Worcester Sargent - Houghton Mifflin Co., N.Y. 1923.

p. 13: "Wife of John James Dixwell" should read "Elizabeth Boardman Ingersoll Bowditch, daughter of Dr. Nathaniel and Mary (Ingersoll) Bowditch, of Salem and Boston. bp. Aug. 24, 1823."

p. 15: "Wife of Epes Sargent Dixwell" should read "Mary Ingersoll Bowditch bp. May 19, 1816." She was also the daughter of Dr. Nathaniel and Mary (Ingersoll) Bowditch.

Ref: Memoir of Nathaniel Bowditch by his son, Nathaniel Ingersoll Bowditch 1839 p. 163. Salem Vital Records.

History of Salem, Mass. by Sidney Perley, Salem, 1924, Vol. 11, p. 138.

The Bowditch Family of Salem, Mass. by Dr. Harold Bowditch, 1936, p. 7.

Corrections made by E. H. Owen.

Correction to "OUR FOLKS and YOUR FOLKS", 1919, a book found in many libraries, and representing several New England families especially those of Aroostook County, Maine, such as Collins, Hardison, Oak, Teague, Leavitt, Merrill, Burgess, Smiley, Porter, Pratt, Prescott, Small, Ross, Russ, Wilson and Vale. On page 200 there appears an error in the descent of the Merrill family. "Atel (2), Thomas (3), James (4), and Levi (5)" should be omitted and replaced by "Daniel (2), Moses (3) and Daniel (4)". This Daniel (4) was the father of Levi Merrill who married Sylvia Leavitt. See "The Merrill Family" in the December 1938 issue of this magazine.

Correction made by L.A. Merrill.

Correction to the "DEWEY GENEALOGY": #9366, p. 1064 should read "Caroline Dewey b. Jan. 30, 1809 at Sackett's Harbor, N.Y. m. Sterne Spalding, d. April 27, 1899 at Gibson City Ill." She was the daughter of Ezra Dewey, #1508, p. 423, and his second wife, Freelove Mayhew, whom he m. Mar. 1, 1797, in Oneida Co., N.Y.

From family and Pension Dept. records. Corrected by M.C. Hathaway.

Q U E R I E S

605-P-4; SKINNER: William Skinner, son of William and Esther LeCompte (Fox) Skinner, died in 1743 in Talbot Co., Maryland, naming in his will wife Sarah, son William, and daughters Esther, Elizabeth, Sarah and Mary (Hopkins), with William and Thomas Skinner as Testators. What became of the son William, named in this will? Did he remove to Kent Co., Delaware?

606-P-4; HUTCHINSON: Who were the parents of Louisa A. Hutchinson (Hutcheson), who was born in Tennessee in 1852, and who had a bro. William A., several years older than she? Her parents died when she was quite young, and she had a guardian also named Hutchinson.

607-P-4; SNYDER: The Isaac Snyder family was living in Newark, Essex Co., New Jersey as early as 1830, and in some part of New Jersey considerably earlier than that. There were sons Isaac Halsey Snyder, b. 1813, who m. Maria Hardman, and Alfred; also daughters Mary, who m. a Mr. Gilbert; Martha Almira, who m. Thomas J. Summers; Charlotte, who m. a Mr. Meeker. Would like any information available concerning this family.

608-P-4; HENSHAW: Nicholas Henshaw was serving in 1745 as constable in Frederick Co., Virginia (in the present Berkley Co., W.Va.), where he died in 1777. He had wife Rebecca and children John, William, Eleanor, Mary and another dau. Who were Nicholas Henshaw's parents and where did the family originally live?

609-P-4; HENSHAW: John Henshaw, son of Joshua and Elizabeth Sumner Henshaw, was b. May 29, 1679, in Dorchester, Mass. Want names of wife and children with dates.

610-C-14; HOWE: Luman Howe purchased land and village property in and near the village of Dexter, Mich. in 1836-37, but soon disposed of it and settled permanently it is believed in Battle Creek. His wife was Ann or Nancy C.G. Howe. They had sons George S. and John who went to California with their mother's father and brothers in 1859, but a dau. Emma and the parents continued to reside in Battle Creek. Does anyone know of this Howe family in Michigan?

611-B-26; LAFEVER: Wanted any and all information possible re Stark Lafever, who settled in Paris twp., Kent Co., Mich. and died there 1892, aged 76 yrs. 9 mos. 5 dys. He went from central N.Y. to Kent Co. in the 1830's.

612-S-18; CARR: Who were the parents of Ruth (Ann?) Carr, who m. Josiah Sherman at Cortland, N.Y. March 4, 1821 and d. at Wheatfield, Ingham Co., Mich. Feb. 27, 1879? According to the Brewster Genealogy Ruth was b. in Rhode Island, March 29, 1802, dau. of William Carr. According to the Michigan family legend she was the dau. of Sayles Carr, who was b. 1742 at Warwick or Jamestown, R.I. and who m. at Warwick, in 1789 Mary Hatch of East Greenwich, R.I. In that case Sayles was 60 yrs. old when his dau. was born. Is Ruth, perhaps, the dau. of Wm. the son of Sayles?

613-P-5; CHITTENDEN: Want ancestry, place of birth (in N.Y.), bros. and sisters of Cynthia Jane Chittenden, b. Mar. 29, 1800, d. Jan. 7, 1877, m. David Fisk, Dec. 24, 1820, prob. in Wayne Co., N.Y. Resided in Wayne and Cattaraugus counties, N.Y. and Rapids (Hiram Twp., Portage Co., Ohio. They had 11 children: Norman Greene, b. Jan. 19, 1822; Mary Massena, b. Oct. 19, 1823, m. John Hector Foss; Nathan Ingraham, b. Jan. 30, 1825; Jefferson, b. Feb. 9, 1828; Lucy, b. Jan. 8, 1827; d. June 8, 1828; Oliver Cromwell, b. Nov. 20, 1830; Orson, b. Aug. 24, 1832; Aldemeron, b. June 14, 1834; Phoebe Maria, b. Apr. 1, 1836, m. James Mott Folger; Jason Pierce

b. Feb. 14, 1839, d. May 28, 1858; Cynthia Jane, b. May 15, 1841, m. Harry Caldwell. Ref. The Fiske Family Genealogy. David Fisk is No. 1535. A strong inference may be drawn that Cynthia Jane Chittenden belongs in the line of Deacon Moses Chittenden (No. 108) in the Chittenden Family Genealogy. Moses, No. 225, lived in Western New York. - (See p. 108).

614-T-5; OWEN: Wanted all possible information re Joseph Owen and his wife Ruth who lived in the vicinity of Killingly and Sterling, Conn., near R.I. line. One child, Mahala, was b. Dec. 26, 1798, d. 1866 in Hiram, O., m. Ira Hill, b. Aug. 16, 1802, d. 1866, Hiram, O. Another child, Sarah. Her tombstone inscription in the Rapids Cemetery, Hiram Twp., O., reads: Sarah, Wife of Abner Day and Dau. of Joseph and Ruth Owen Died Nov. 26, 1856, Aged 46 years. Census of 1820, Windham Co., Ct., Killingly lists Joseph Owen, 7 males, 7 females. From probate records for Killingly it appears that Joseph was son of Josiah, d. early in 1799, widows name Sarah, son Joseph, seven daughters: Susannah, m. Jeremiah Robinson; Lydia, Esther, Elizabeth, Anna, Sarah, m....Burrus; Abigail, m....Hurinton.

615-H-7; PHELPS-TILDEN: Repeating query 362. Was Irene Phelps the mother of Calvin Tilden, b. Sept. 23, 1744, Hebron, Ct., m. Feb. 1, 1775, Lydia Fuller, dau. of Elisha and Esther (Hungerford) Fuller, Richmond, Mass., d. 1822, Cornwall, Vt. Rev. Sol. Calvin's father was Isaac Tilden, son of Isaac and Martha (Mudge) Tilden b. Sept. 20, 1715. Wanted all data re the mother of Calvin Tilden.

616-H-23; HICKOK: Wanted ancestry of Lucy, w. of Rev. Stephen Camp Hickok, son of Jesse, b. 1809; d. Oct. 1850, Hillsdale, Mich.; m. Lucy, who d. Oct. 1850. She had a sister, Mrs. Gilbert, and another Mrs. Pratt. Had children: Marcella, Charles G., Ella, and Frederick. Mrs. Gilbert lived in Coldwater, Branch Co., Mich.

617-H-23; HICKOK: Wants information about Margaret Hickok, dau. of Samuel, m. Samuel Fisk and lived in Allegan County, Michigan.

618-H-23; HICKOK: Desires data re Elizabeth Hickok, dau. of Jesse, b. 1804, d. after 1851; m. Rev. Solomon Stevens and lived in Otsego, Allegan Co., Michigan.

619-H-23; HICKOK: Wants information relative to Albert Kellogg Hickok, son of Jesse b. 1797; d. at Blissfield (now Deerfield), Michigan, Nov. 24, 1874; m. Sarah Ann Stewart, d. 1876, Deerfield, Mich. Came to Monroe City, Mich. 1821; was in Lenawee Co., Mich. 1834.

620-H-23; HICKOK: Wants names and dates of birth and death of children of Capt. James W. Hickok and his w. Eliza Wood Hickok. Parents came in 1836 to Eaton Co., Mich.; lived at Walton thirty years. He was first postmaster, surveyor, member of legislature. Had seven sons. One son, Isaac E. Crary Hickok, b. at Bellvue, Sept. 7, 1836, d. Jan. 1879, was first white child born in Eaton Co., Mich.

621-H-23; HECOX: Wants information re Adna Hecox, son of James, d. at Flat Rock, Mich. 1829; m. Polly Andress. Spent most of his life around Detroit.

622-H-23; HICKOK: Wants information re Horatio Hickok, son of Ezra, b. 1778; d. Sept. 16, 1845 at Marshall, Mich.; m. a niece of Bishop Brownell of Conn. They had a dau. who m. a member of Congress.

623-K-11; LADD-ALIEN: Wanted lineage of Hannah Ladd, m. 1749, Seth Allen (b. 1723), Mansfield, Conn.

624-K-11; BUTTERFIELD: Wanted lineage of Deborah Butterfield, m. Samuel Moor.

625-K-11, WHITE-MARCH. Wanted lineage of John White, b. 1740, m. 1772, Ruth March, widow of Thomas Emery. Also want her lineage and names of children.

626-K-11, BUXTON BROWN. Wanted lineage of Ruth Buxton (1738-1812), m. 1759, James Brown (1736-1793), Danvers, Mass.

627-K-11, WHITE-BARREN. Wanted lineage of Susan White (1788-1828), m. 1809, Timothy Barren (1784-1835). Resided Wells River, N. H. or Lebanon, Conn.

628-K-11, MINOR-BARREN. Wanted lineage of Thankful Minor (1760-1843), m. 1783 Jonathan Barron (1760-1835), Bath, N. H.

629-K-11, CLARK-FULLER. Wanted lineage of Elizabeth Clark (1721-1812, m. 1748 Andrew Fuller (1717-1802), Middleton, Mass.

630-K-11, CALL-NOYES. Wanted ancestry of Rachel Call (1800-1884), m. 1824, Caleb Noyes (1796-1880); resided at Landoff, N. H. They had three children: Ira m. Hepsilah Ware; Lyman E. m. Nancy Jane Southard; Betsy m. West Clark. I do not know where Rachel Clark came from, but assume it was nearby Landoff, N.H.

R E P L I E S

572-D-8, CARR. According to pp. 127-8 of Mitchell's "History of Bridgewater, Massachusetts" (1897) the wife of Thomas Carr, Sr. was Mary Byram, rather than Mary Bryan. For information on Mary(4), Nicholas(3), (2) and (1) see above volume which is on Burton shelves. Ref. 974 4B76 M 69 HR Ans. by S-18.

560-E-5, RECORDS OF CLERGY. The Honey Brook Herald of Chester Co., Pa. has re-printed a rare old book called "The Pequea History" by W.C. Alexander. This reprint I have mounted in scrap book form with some records of the Pequea church. It is to be presented to Burton Library through the D.S.G.R. It gives a short resume of the History of Presbyterianism in the New World, especially in Pennsylvania, from 1722-23 to 1873, with mention of each minister who occupied the Pequea pulpit as well as some others. It also contains names of subscribers from 1740 to 1758 and some records from the Pequea cemetery. Also some subscribers to the Octorara Presbyterian church, 1758. Ans. by D-3.

584-S-4, JACKSON. "Born, Married and Died in Sharon, Pa." by Lawrence Van Alstyne, pub. 1897, says Abraham Jackson m. Eleanor Bump, Oct. 25, 1750. Abraham Jackson Jr. b. 7-10-1751. Also see Vol. 1 p. 193, Hemenway's Vermont Gazetteer for long article on Jackson family. Vol. III, p. 1165 of same shows William as youngest son, and Lorraine as 11th child. Ans. by M-7.

575-H-7, PHELPS. Perhaps some information can be obtained from Mrs. Francis Walls (Louise Phelps) or Miss Grace Phelps sisters, 88 Linwood Ave., Columbus, Ohio. They are daughters of the late Warren Phelps, who is said to have had a rather lengthy Phelps record. Ans. by K-10.

597-601-H-3, HEDGES. The queries suggest a possible connection with the Devol genealogy now being published in this magazine. My maternal grandmother's sister, Eliza Cuddington was b. Sept. 3, 1828, d. Feb. 1905, m. Nov. 1847 Benjamin Franklin Fouts, b. Apr. 17, 1822, son of Absalom Fouts b. Mar. 2, 1796 and Nancy (HEDGES) Fouts b. 1798, both in Brooks County, West Virginia. As the dates and locality coincide pretty well, it may be that she belonged to the same family. I have a photograph of "Aunt Nancy Fouts", apparently taken when she was eighty years of age or older. If the inquirer has any information about her, I would be very glad to get it. Ans. by B-11.



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